

MUNICIPAL FUNDS OF PETERSBURG

Board of Aldermen Concur in the Year's Budget.

RAN A NEGRO WITH A KNIFE

Police Officer Goes to Philadelphia to Identify a Prisoner.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., August 31.—At a special meeting held yesterday evening, the Board of Aldermen, eight of the twelve members being present, all acted in favor of the year's budget. The most important of these was the ordinance making appropriations for the expenditures of all the city departments for the next ten months, that is, until July next, the beginning of the new fiscal year. The ordinance carries an aggregate appropriation of \$175,782. This, of course, includes the fixed interest on city bonds, an important feature in the appropriation. The city is living well within its resources with a tax rate of only 5.40, and is constantly increasing its already large sinking fund for the redemption of its bonds.

Dr. J. G. Remie has been appointed surgeon for the Virginia Passenger and Power Company in Petersburg, the position formerly held by the late Dr. R. D. McIlwaine.

William Yates, a negro, was sent to jail this morning in default of a fine imposed in the Mayor's Court. Armed with a big butcher knife, he went into O. W. Mattox's stables on Bollingbrook Street, in search of one Fred Patterson, an employee, with whom he had had trouble. He ran Patterson out of the building into the front office, where he was halted at the point of a pistol. His arrest followed.

The handsome stone front of the new Virginia National Bank is now going up. The building is to be greatly improved inside, as well as out.

Police Officer Webb left for Philadelphia to-night to identify the negro, Richard Davis, under arrest there, charged with the murder of Coleman Jordan, colored, in this city ten years ago. It is probable that the man has changed much in appearance and manner in ten years.

Fire Chief L. M. Jones, of Macon, Ga., spent yesterday and last night in this city as the guest of Chief E. V. Farley, and today went over to Richmond.

Mr. Joseph Machin, of Chesterfield county, has been appointed secretary of the Confederate Reunion Committees of A. P. Hill Camp, and will have his headquarters in the camp hall.

Mr. James H. Robinson, a well known citizen, died this morning at his home on C. D. Street, after a long illness.

SPECIAL TERM.

Overton Collins to Be Tried for Alleged Attempt at Assault.

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FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 31.—Judge J. E. Mason has ordered a special term of the Circuit Court of Spotsylvania county for Monday, September 4th, to try the negro Overton Collins, on a charge of having attempted a criminal assault on Mrs. William Ely in Spotsylvania county during the absence of her husband, who is now in jail.

A meeting of the Democratic voters of Stafford county will be held at Stafford Courthouse September 11th county day for organizing the party and for electing the county committee. Captain Dan M. Lee, a brother of General Fitzhugh Lee, is now having his splendid stable of show horses trained and will exhibit them at the Lynchburg and Richmond horse shows.

A WET VICTORY.

Danville Will Be Surrounded by Liquor Sellers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., August 31.—A wet and dry election was held to-day in Tunstall District, and from the precincts heard from the indication is that the wets have won by a safe majority. Tunstall District was voted dry about two years ago by a majority of twelve. A wet and dry election will be held in Danville on September 11th.

This city was also voted dry about two years ago. Tunstall District takes in the suburbs of Danville, and the wets will probably gain strength on account of the result of to-day's election. It being argued that if liquor can be sold all around Danville, it might as well be sold in the city.

No change has taken place in the condition of Mr. J. D. Spencer, who is critically ill in Baltimore, suffering from the effects of a pistol wound inflicted by a burglar, is reported.

REPORTED SUICIDE.

Couch's Wife Believes Report to Be a Fake.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., Aug. 31.—Nothing is known here of the reported suicide of S. H. Couch. He was wanted by the police for passing fraudulent checks. His wife has received a telegram, alleging suicide, but believes it to be a "fake."

Teachers Appointed.

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ROXBURY, VA., August 31.—The school board appointed teachers to-day for the schools of Harrison District, Richmond: No. 2, Mrs. T. P. Gentry; No. 3, Miss Lela Adams; No. 4, Miss Mary Carter, and No. 5, Miss Snow. Colored No. 1, no appointment; No. 2, Mrs. Eva M. Bradley; No. 3, E. D. Crump; No. 4, no appointment; and No. 5, W. D. Carl.

The patrons of the white schools are much elated at receiving seven months school this year and the colored at six months.

There is much sickness in this vicinity. Among those who are suffering are Mrs. J. W. Parkinson, Messrs. A. A. Murston, R. L. Taylor and N. C. Talley.

Death Result of Fright.

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WINCHESTER, VA., August 31.—Dorothy Whitley, daughter of Charles Whitley, died to-day from pneumonia, as the result of being exposed during a fire. Mrs. Whitley and daughter were asleep when the roof was falling in.

Their daughter suffered severe chills from fright and exposure, and would not respond to medical treatment.

Winchester, Va., August 31.—At a meeting to-day of the Joint Democratic Executive Committee of the city of Winchester and the county of Frederick, held at the courthouse here, Richard E. Byrd, of Winchester, was unanimously declared the nominee of the party to represent Winchester and Frederick county in the House of Delegates.

In twelve of the nineteen precincts of the county Mr. Byrd's election had been contested by his opponent, A. J. Tavenner, on the ground that Republicans and disfranchised persons had been permitted to vote in the primary held on August 2d. For the reason that the election had been contested, a subcommittee, appointed to canvass the vote, refused to make the results known until last Monday, although they were required to do so by law.

The joint committees to-day declared the objections offered by Mr. Tavenner against Mr. Byrd's election to be unsubstantiated by evidence, and that Mr. Byrd's majority over Mr. Tavenner in the city and county is 142.

A resolution, carried by a unanimous vote, provided that the election judges sentence: "And we further certify that the recent primary election, at which Mr. Byrd received a majority of 143 votes, was entirely fair and without any taint of fraud or irregularities whatever."

A resolution was also adopted repudiating the charges that the election judges had been guilty of fraud or wrongdoing. At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Tavenner, the defeated candidate, pledged himself to support Mr. Byrd. The city and county committees were thoroughly reorganized, with the election of an entirely new personnel.

Diamond Shoals Light.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 31.—Specifications and drawings for the lighthouse and station which Congress authorized Albert F. Bels and associates, of Baltimore, Md., to construct at Diamond Shoals, off Cape Hatteras, N. C., were filed to-day at the office of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor. Under the act of Congress authorizing the construction of the lighthouse the engineers had six months in which to file plans. The time would have expired September 1st, but the government board for approval.

Republican Nominees.

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GATE CITY, VA., August 31.—In a large convention here to-day the Republicans nominated J. F. Richmond for county clerk, and C. S. Pendleton, for House of Delegates.

Naval Orders.

The following order has been issued by the Navy Department, Bureau of Navigation, August 31st:

Mr. J. L. Robins detached "Atlanta," to the navy yard, Norfolk, Va., for duty as assistant to the general storekeeper at that yard.

Branch of Bank of Richmond.

The Bank of Richmond has opened a branch at the corner of Main and Fifteenth Streets for the convenience of its patrons. The new bank will be open for business daily from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. The first business day will be Monday, September 4th. On that day, business will be transacted till 5 P. M.

Patients Are Improving.

Miss Virginia Bruce Brantley, of Williamsburg, Va., who was operated on for cancer of the breast at the Hospital Wednesday, is getting along nicely.

Brakeman L. A. Fago, who has been suffering from a severe attack of diphtheria, is improving satisfactorily.

Mr. Julius Brown was taken to the Memorial Hospital yesterday for treatment.

Fatal Blow.

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CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 31.—E. L. Glover, white, was brought to the county jail this morning on a charge of having killed a negro, John W. Smith, by a single blow of a club, which was alleged to have inflicted yesterday at Hickory Grove Church on a young man by the name of Smith during a baseball game. Glover hit Burnett over the head with a baseball bat, inflicting injuries that may prove fatal. There is said to be slight chance for Burnett's recovery.

OBITUARY.

John Housewright.

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DEATHS.

YATES.—Died, at the Retreat for the Sick, at 10:30 P. M. yesterday, HENRY CLAY YATES, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Yates, No. 3630 East Broad Street.

Dancing Pier

RESERVOIR PARK, NOW OPEN.

THILLOW'S ORCHESTRA.

With a Proviso.

Customer (handing over the money)—I want to be sure about it. Can you guarantee that this stuff will kill off the cockroaches?

Druggist (wrapping up the bottle)—I guarantee it absolutely, man—if you can get them to eat according to directions.—Chicago Tribune.

Franklin in Paris.

In view of the approaching two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, John Harjes has offered to the city of Paris a statue of the great statesman and first American Minister to France, to be erected at the corner of the Rue Franklin. The offer has been accepted.

Mrs. Emma Bond Commits Suicide From Temporary Insanity.

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EAST RADFORD, VA., August 31.—Mrs. Emma Bond, wife of Mr. Pleasant Bond, a prominent member of the Radford Wholesale Grocery Company, is dead from a pistol shot fired near her heart by her own hand, either accidentally or otherwise. Such was the verdict of the coroner's jury in the terrible tragedy that started Radford this morning.

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